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GENERAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS, 2013

	Community	Cook	CMAP
	Community	County**	Region
Total Population	2,706,101	5,212,372	8,459,768
Total Households	1,028,746	1,933,335	3,050,372
Average Household Size	2.6	2.7	2.7
Population Change, 2000-10	-6.9%	-3.4%	3.5%
Median Age*	33.3	35.5	36.0

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

^{*}Note that all Regional Medians were calculated based on Grouped Frequency Distributions. **For municipalities located in more than one county, data provided is for the county containing the largest portion of the municipality.



RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

	Community		Cook (County	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White	870,611	32.2	2,275,759	43.7	4,475,512	52.9
Hispanic or Latino*	775,748	28.7	1,262,156	24.2	1,850,343	21.9
Black	862,567	31.9	1,256,346	24.1	1,453,894	17.2
Asian	152,952	5.7	333,415	6.4	533,554	6.3
Other	44,223	1.6	84,696	1.6	146,465	1.7

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

*Includes Hispanic or Latino residents of any race

AGE COHORTS, 2013

	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
19 and under	691,949	25.6	1,358,061	26.1	2,318,426	27.4
20 to 34	735,741	27.2	1,210,405	23.2	1,797,403	21.2
35 to 49	553,497	20.5	1,061,471	20.4	1,786,910	21.1
50 to 64	440,706	16.3	946,155	18.2	1,571,064	18.6
65 to 79	206,231	7.6	450,925	8.7	709,759	8.4
80 and Older	77,977	2.9	185,355	3.6	276,206	3.3

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME. 2013

	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	297,819	28.9	461,313	23.9	606,898	19.9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	237,835	23.1	434,906	22.5	641,798	21.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	166,003	16.1	332,109	17.2	528,326	17.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	110,339	10.7	232,994	12.1	397,228	13.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	114,520	11.1	253,214	13.1	465,926	15.3
\$150,000 and Over	102,230	9.9	218,799	11.3	410,196	13.4
Median Income	\$4	7,270	\$5	4,548	\$6	52,447

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total households.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2013

	Community		Cook Co	unty	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
High School Diploma or Higher	1,456,263	81.1	2,943,216	84.5	4,824,125	86.4
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	613,969	34.2	1,208,856	34.7	2,015,618	36.1

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Population 25 and older.

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HOUSING AND TENURE, 2013

	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	1,028,746	86.2	1,933,335	88.8	3,050,372	90.5
Owner-Occupied	466,089	45.3	1,127,937	58.3	1,995,385	65.4
Renter-Occupied	562,657	54.7	805,398	41.7	1,054,987	34.6
Vacant Housing Units	164,044	13.8	242,931	11.2	319,069	9.5

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

HOUSING TYPE, 2013

	Community		Cook Co	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Single Family, Detached	304,534	25.6	871,344	40.3	1,681,097	50.3	
Single Family, Attached	42,175	3.5	117,285	5.4	258,105	7.7	
2 Units	177,158	14.9	214,785	9.9	239,024	7.2	
3 or 4 Units	195,521	16.4	250,451	11.6	285,785	8.5	
5 or more Units	470,628	39.5	706,630	32.7	878,662	26.3	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units excluding mobile, boat, RV, van, etc.

HOUSING SIZE, 2013

	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 to 1 Bedrooms	323,523	27.1	445,155	20.5	549,362	16.3
2 Bedrooms	406,763	34.1	687,961	31.6	962,966	28.6
3 Bedrooms	327,098	27.4	697,991	32.1	1,135,910	33.7
4 Bedrooms	93,873	7.9	259,083	11.9	568,956	16.9
5+ Bedrooms	41,533	3.5	86,076	4.0	152,247	4.5
Median Number of Rooms*		4.8		5.1		6.0

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

*Includes all rooms.

HOUSING AGE, 2013

	Community		Cook Co	unty	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2000 or Later	103,121	8.6	173,716	8.0	398,379	11.8
Built 1970 to 1999	178,896	15.0	531,055	24.4	1,119,962	33.2
Built 1940 to 1969	370,912	31.1	790,616	36.3	1,067,473	31.7
Built Before 1940	539,861	45.3	680,879	31.3	783,627	23.3
Median Year Built		1945	_	1957	_	1966

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION (H+T)* COSTS, PERCENT OF INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD

	Median- Income Family	Low-Income Single- Parent Family	Moderate-Income Retired Couple	Moderate- Income Family
Housing Costs	29.1	49.7	36.7	35.4
Transportation Costs	16.6	21.7	7.6	14.8
H + T Costs	45.7	71.3	44.3	50.3

Source: Location Affordability Index, U.S. Dept. of Transportation and U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

^{*}The purpose of the H+T Index is to isolate the effect of location on housing and transportation costs, grouped by common demographic characteristics that form four distinct household types. The values above represent the percent of household income that an average household within each of these types in the region would spend on housing and transportation if they lived in this county. The standard threshold of affordability is equal to 30 percent for housing costs and 45 percent for housing and transportation costs combined. For more information, visit www.locationaffordability.info/About_Data.aspx.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 2013

	Comm	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
In Labor Force	1,431,906	66.3	2,750,328	66.5	4,512,014	68.2	
Employed*	1,236,807	86.4	2,414,798	87.8	4,001,000	88.7	
Unemployed	194,493	13.6	334,198	12.2	497,606	11.0	
Not In Labor Force	727,772	33.7	1,384,854	33.5	2,104,803	31.8	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

*Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

Universe: Population aged 16 and over.

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, 2013*

	Community		Cook (Cook County		Six-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Private Employment	1,088,765	N/A	2,095,533	N/A	3,314,262	N/A	
Job Change (2003-13)	12,282	1.1	-75,174	-3.6	2,333	0.1	
Private Sector Jobs per HH	1.06		1.08		1.09		

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).

EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, 2011 EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, 2011

By Industry Sector	Count	Percent By Industry Sector	Count	Percent
Health Care	136,565	13.8 Health Care	145,191	12.4
Education	102,768	10.4 Professional	132,927	11.3
Retail Trade	88,218	8.9 Education	123,178	10.5
Professional	85,755	8.7 Finance	110,375	9.4
Accommodation and Food Service	83.120	8.4 Accommodation and Food	92,426	7.9

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Chicago	633,208	64.0 Chicago	633,208	53.9
Evanston	15,675	1.6 Oak Park	11,594	1.0
Skokie	10,981	1.1 Evanston	10,979	0.9
Schaumburg	8,535	0.9 Skokie	10,572	0.9
Des Plaines	8,413	0.8 Naperville	9,847	0.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal-Employer Household Dynamics Program.

MODE OF TRAVEL TO WORK, 2013

	Community		Cook Co	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Work at Home*	52,227	N/A	95,252	N/A	172,818	N/A	
Drive Alone	608,545	52.6	1,479,336	65.2	2,731,295	72.7	
Carpool	112,080	9.7	216,362	9.5	339,800	9.0	
Transit	323,465	27.9	419,919	18.5	488,106	13.0	
Walk or Bike	95,822	8.3	126,235	5.6	156,261	4.2	
Other	17,660	1.5	26,970	1.2	42,664	1.1	
TOTAL COMMUTERS	1,157,572	100.0	2,268,822	100.0	3,758,126	100.0	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) PER HOUSEHOLD, 2013

	Community	Cook County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled	10,530	13,903	16,723

Source: CMAP analysis of US Census Bureau, HERE, and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency data.

^{*}Figures exclude employees not covered by unemployment insurance.

^{**}Kendall County is not included in IDES data.

^{*}Not included in "total commuters."

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE RETAIL SALES, 2013

	Community	Cook County	CMAP Region
Total Retail Sales*	\$20,620,986,260	\$51,622,254,928	\$92,667,928,416
Total Sales per Capita	\$7,620.18	\$9,903.79	\$10,953.96

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE, 2012

PARK ACCESS AND WALK SCORE

Residential	\$39,249,639,445	Park Acreage per 1,000 Resident	
Commercial	\$19,356,442,366	Community	3.9
Industrial	\$6,519,718,556	Cook County	18.9
Railroad	\$131,292,960	Region	39.0
Farm	\$0	Walk Score*	74
Mineral	\$0		
TOTAL	\$65,257,093,327		

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

Source: CMAP calculations of 2010 Land Use Inventory; walkscore.com. *Walk Score is a number between 0 and 100 that measures the average walkability of a municipality.

GENERAL LAND USE, 2010

	Acres	Percent	
Single-Family Residential	29,474.0	19.9	
Multi-Family Residential	17,077.5	11.6	
Commercial	7,136.4	4.8	
Industrial	8,715.9	5.9	
Institutional	8,642.8	5.8	
Mixed Use	1,659.3	1.1	
Transportation and Other	57,729.5	39.0	
Agricultural	8.0	0.0	
Open Space	9,817.3	6.6	
Vacant	7,595.2	5.1	
TOTAL	147,855.9	100.0	

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Parcel-Based Land Use Inventory.

For More Information

Please direct inquiries to Jon Hallas, 312-386-8764 or JHallas@cmap.illinois.gov. To access other Community Data Snapshots for municipalities and counties in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's seven-county northeastern Illinois region, visit www.cmap.illinois.gov/data/metropulse/.





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^{*}Does not include qualifying food, drugs, and medical appliances.